

LEMAY STIRS UP NUCLEAR ISSUE

Peru Military  
Coups Resisted

Ousted President Terry  
Flies To Argentina

By JOE MCGOWAN  
Associated Press Writer  
LIMA, Peru (AP) — Spurred by street battles between students and police, resistance was stiffening today against the military leaders who overthrew the government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry.



GEN. JUAN VELASCO  
Leads Military Coup

In one encounter Thursday night police fired into a crowd of students, hitting one in the head and apparently killing him. Five photographers taking pictures of the incident were arrested.

Students swirled through the streets breaking shop windows. At least 10 cars were burned. Police used tear gas in an attempt to control the outbreaks in this Andean nation on the west coast of South America.

The new government, composed of the highest ranking officers in the army, air force and navy, is headed by Gen. Juan Velasco, army chief of staff and president of the joint chiefs.

He issued a communique detailing the formation of the new government, warning against acts of violence and telling of Belaunde's exile. It was also signed by the chiefs of the navy and the air force.

Eleven members of a Cabinet that had been sworn in 14 hours before the coup remained under house arrest. They had been drafting a communique calling for a rebellion when officers broke into their meeting.

Also calling for rebellion was Armando Villanueva, chief of the Aprista party, probably the country's strongest political organization and hated by the military.

Several radio stations, including the one on which Villanueva broadcast, were shut down, but newspapers continued to publish descriptions of the street violence and condemnations of the coup.

The Aprista paper, La Tribuna, issued a special edition Thursday night with a banner headline calling for an ouster of the "coup-makers." The back page carried a picture of tanks at the palace with the headline "Czechoslovakia? Not in Peru."

The ousted ministers have called for citizens and students to unite against the military.

There are rumors of a general strike.

Flight operations at the airport were normal. The U.S. Embassy said that so far all of the 6,000 U.S. citizens in the country are believed to be safe.

Belaunde, 55, was flown to Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital, after being taken from his bedroom in the early morning hours. He described the takeover as "a barracks coup, not by the armed forces of the constitutional government."

The Peruvian Embassy in Buenos Aires, where Belaunde spent most of the day in seclusion, denied a report from La Paz that Belaunde had been offered asylum in Bolivia, which borders Peru.

The new Cabinet, Belaunde's seventh in five years as president, had been named to deal with a government crisis that developed as a result of a contract with a U.S. oil company.

One manifesto from the military leader said there had been "deceitful" use of executive power in resolving the long standing dispute with Interna-

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MAILING ROOM FOREMAN - We need a man to assume responsibility of our mailing room operation - as a working foreman. Job also entails the supervision of other employees. We need a man young enough to assume a busy work-load, and mature enough to accept responsibility. This is a permanent position - definitely a growth opportunity for the right man. We offer a job with a challenge - a chance to move in on the ground floor and take charge of a fast growing department. Applicants must be High School Graduate, 25 or over, good health record, and must be able to furnish both business and personal references. Apply in writing, giving full particulars, to Mr. Bowie, % The News-Palladium, Benton Harbor, Michigan. Positively no phone calls will be answered. Adv.



STARVING CHILD: A small girl from Biafra's Ibo tribe, called Ula for want of a name, uses a stick to support herself as she walks in the outskirts of Owerri, in Nigeria's rebelling province. Ula, estimated to be about 6 years old, is one of thousands of Ibo children suffering from advanced malnutrition. Her weakened body rejects nutritious food and she may die soon. (AP Wirephoto)

Food Now Can't Help  
Starving African Girl

Thousands Like Her

By DENNIS ROYLE

OWERRI, Eastern Nigeria (AP) — For want of a name they call the little girl Ula. At a guess, she'd be 6 years old, a homeless, parentless refugee.

She's starving but seldom eats. Her frail body rejects any form of nourishing food. Like thousands of other Ibo children, uprooted by the Nigerian civil war, Ula may soon die.

Her black curly hair is turning light brown and falling out, signs of advanced malnutrition. She's practically sightless and totters along like a dwarfed old woman.

Ula is not thin and spindly like some starving Ibo children. She is grotesquely bloated, with her head and limbs twice normal size.

JUST EXISTING

Most of the day she whimpers, huddled in a corner of the Nigerian army refugee camp close to the fighting zone. She appears unworried by the humid mosquito-laden atmosphere, the thundering torrential rains, or the stutter of machine guns.

Ula is one of thousands of

Ibo refugees crowded into make-shift refugee camps. Most of the children are in advanced stages of starvation after living for months on root vegetables. Concentrated protein and vitamin foods, including dried milk, are rejected by their wasted bodies.

Doctors forecast that a whole generation of young Ibo children may be doomed to an early death if the starvation continues on its present widespread scale. They point out that advanced protein deficiency in young children seriously curtails life expectancy. The children become mentally retarded and unable to resist even minor ailments.

Already plagued with transportation problems and a serious lack of medical facilities in forward areas, the Nigerian army has its hands full trying to cope with the increasing flow of refugees, many too weak to aid themselves.

"We must soon face up to the tragic problem of having millions of refugees crowded together in a small concentrated area, in what is left of rebellious

Biafra," said one field commander.

THOUSANDS MAY DIE  
"Unless the Biafrans surrender, thousands of Ibo tribespeople may well die not only of starvation but because they will be in the direct fighting zone."

There is no evidence to support Biafra's claim that the federal Nigerian forces are intent on genocide. Nevertheless they remember the 1966 massacre by Ibo-hating Northerners who killed 30,000 Ibo's living in the northern territory.

Many in this eastern area believe that whichever way the Nigerian civil war ends, the last Biafran stronghold will be bursting at the seams with countless thousands of starved Ibo children like Ula.

Spicy Marriage

NEWCASTLE, England (AP) — Miss Janice Pepper, 22, will marry Francis Salt, 25, in a ceremony here Saturday.

Fruit filled Danish coffee cakes. Spec. 69c. Eitel's Bakery. Adv.

A. A. U. W. book sale at Sears. Adv.

Sat. Quartet Show Tickets, Temple Barber Shop, S.J. Adv.

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Should U.S.  
Use Atom  
Weapons?

Candidate's  
Remarks Set  
Off Storm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George C. Wallace's selection of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay as his running mate has drawn fresh attacks on his third party campaign, particularly over the use of nuclear weapons.

LeMay, 61, former Air Force chief of staff, told his first news conference as a vice presidential candidate Thursday that "a nuclear weapon is just another weapon in the arsenal."

LeMay said he thinks there are situations where it "would be most efficient to use nuclear weapons."

"I don't think it would be necessary in Vietnam."

Wallace's opponents reacted quickly.

NIXON'S REACTION  
Republican Richard M. Nixon, campaigning in Atlanta, said "I have great respect for Mr. LeMay as an Air Force general. But this kind of reaction shows why it is so important that in the White House, you have a man who recognizes we must have civilian control. The military solutions are often not the right ones."

Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey, campaigning in West Virginia, said: "It would be disastrous if anyone who spoke as Gen. LeMay did this morning should come into a position of high responsibility."

"I never want to see nuclear weapons used anywhere, by anyone in Vietnam or elsewhere."

Humphrey's running mate, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie declined comment on Wallace's selection of LeMay, but added: "I doubt that he's going to dilute what Wallace means to me. (Wallace) means to me a politics of fear and division."

Gov. Spiro T. Agnew, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, told Missouri voters: "Your vote is too valuable to waste" on a third party. "Third parties can confuse, but they cannot govern," said Agnew.

WALLACE COMMENT  
But Wallace reaffirmed his support for LeMay after the news conference.

"Gen. LeMay has told me privately that he is against all war," said Wallace. "But when you ask a man whether he can think of any situation where you would use nuclear weapons, that's different. Why, what if somebody attacked us with nuclear weapons? Would you use them?"

Humphrey had some ballot trouble in Louisiana, where residents voting the straight Democratic ticket have looked for generations for the sign of the rooster beside candidates' names. The Louisiana State Supreme Court ruled 6-to-1, on petition from a Wallace supporter, that neither can use the rooster symbol.

Wallace's electors will be the eagle. Humphrey's a mule.

The candidates hit on other issues than those raised by LeMay and Wallace, however.

Nixon said some justices sitting on the Supreme Court could fill his qualifications for a chief justice—"men who will interpret the Constitution strictly and fairly and objectively."

Nixon named no one specifically, but said such a man would most likely be among the justices who voted against recent rulings extending the rights of criminal defendants. Those justices were John Harlan, Pot-

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HIS RUNNING MATE: Third party presidential candidate George Wallace watches sternly as his running mate, former Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Curtis LeMay talks with newsmen Thursday in Pittsburgh. LeMay urged more military pressure on North Vietnam, attacking what he said was American policy of "no will to win." (AP Wirephoto)

TODAY IS DEADLINE  
Michigan Voters  
Urged To Register

LANSING (AP)—Noting that "many hundreds of qualified Michigan voters are not registered, Gov. George Romney has reminded citizens today is the last day to register for the Nov. 5 election.

Unregistered voters sign up with city or township clerks of the municipality in which they live. Clerks are required by law to accept registrations until 8 o'clock tonight.

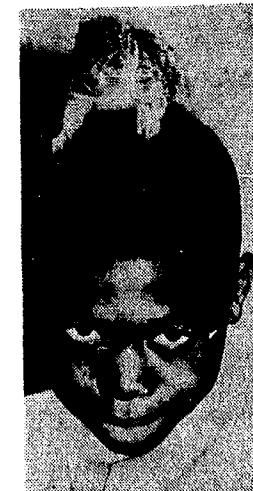
Unless those not registered "act immediately they cannot vote for president and other national and state candidates next month," the governor pointed out.

"I urge those who are unregistered to visit their city or township clerks today so that they will not be deprived of this precious privilege."

Romney also reminded voters they also will be deciding several statewide questions, including a \$435 million clean water and quality recreation program.



CAUSE OF ARREST: Yippie Abbie Hoffman is stopped by police as he arrived on Capitol Hill wearing a shirt of flag design Thursday for a hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee probing disturbance during the Democratic National Committee. Hoffman was arrested and charged with mutilating the American flag. (AP Wirephoto)



HEADS UP: His mother died when a tree was felled but this baby squirrel was tossed from the nest unhurt. Randy McIntosh, 11, of Muskegon, brought him home, fed him with eyedropper, and wound up with a lively and unusual pet which now has the run of the McIntosh house. (AP Wirephoto)

Frost Threatening  
Area's Late Crops

Likelihood of a killing frost was predicted for the southwestern Michigan fruitbelt tonight.

In its frost warning, the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast temperatures between 27 and 32 degrees, with a light, 3 to 8 mile an hour wind.

With issuance of the warning

this morning, some vegetable growers prepared to fight possible frost damage to tomatoes and other late ground crops with irrigation.

Winds were predicted between 10 and 20 miles an hour during the day today, then diminishing tonight under clear skies.

Prediction of a possible light

frost about sunrise this morning failed to materialize because of gusty winds and clouds.

Wind gusts Thursday evening were recorded at 35 to 40 miles an hour in parts of the area.

Men's jackpot dbls., Sat., 4:30. Now \$615. Blossom Lanes. Adv.

Merion Sod at Schreiber's. Adv.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## Faulty Wording In The Amendments Ballot

Today's Letters column has the second contribution in less than a week protesting the verbiage used in the amendments ballot to be voted upon November 5th.

Ross Sabin says Proposals 1 and 2 are drawn in such a manner that neither the opponent nor proponent of higher state income taxes or super daylight savings time will know if he is expressing himself correctly in the polling booth.

Last Saturday in this column we voiced the same view concerning Proposal No. 2 (super daylight savings time referendum) as did a Letter from a Three

Oaks reader.

Inasmuch as we must confess to being off base in Saturday's comment, we would not dispute any reader's view that we're not up to snuff on the amendments, but anyway here goes.

First, as regarding Proposal No. 1.

This is part of a deal Gov. Romney made last year with the Democrats when his state income tax proposition was in hot water.

In exchange for finally obtaining support for the present state income tax, Romney used his influence to have an amendment to the new Michigan constitution submitted for popular vote.

At present the constitution allows the legislature to pass a flat rate tax.

Proposal No. 1 would lift this restriction.

It would allow the legislature to enact a graduated income tax just as Uncle Sam does.

It would also permit local governmental units to do the same thing.

In short, it's a "more spending and higher tax" plan.

So, if the reader doesn't want to be rapped any harder than he is now, he better mark NO, and get his friends to do likewise.

Proposal No. 2 is a referendum on super daylight savings time.

Last Saturday we intoned that the wording of this little gem was designed to entrap the opponent of monkeying with Old Sol any more than is necessary; that if he voted NO, he would actually be approving this crazy thing of getting up in the dark and going to bed in the twilight.

Our only solace in the mistake is that the Associated Press' Detroit office sent out an analytical dispatch to the same effect and others in high places expressed the same view.

There's no point to lingering in error.

In re-checking the matter at Lansing and with the Michigan Farm Bureau who opposes this extra DST, a NO vote is necessary to cancel this atrocious time system.

NO on No. 2 is the way to restore domestic tranquility.

The reader might be interested to know that on No. 2, the New York TV people will be pushing hard to keep the super DST. It makes things easier for their Detroit outlets.

While on the subject, we might as well complete the entire list.

Proposal No. 3 seeks a \$335 million bond issue to fight water pollution.

Everyone has a stake in cleaning up our lakes and streams, and for that reason we feel YES is the correct marking.

Proposal No. 4 is second cousin, in manner of speaking to No. 3.

It calls for a \$100 million borrowing for more parks and wildlife areas.

Our feeling is that until water pollution is brought under control, the state already has sufficient public acreage which it can develop, without running the debt higher at this time. We say NO to this one.

Proposal No. 5 is a cutie hatched up by the legislature.

Under present constitutional limitations, a State Representative or Senator cannot hold another state job.

Many in the legislature want to go back to the good old days when they could moonlight in government.

Consequently they are asking the public to approve that thought.

That's crowding the mourners' bench.

Vote NO to this cozy arrangement.

## Precociousness

A scientist proposes that the teaching of nuclear physics begin in the first grade, at age 6. He contends children are better able to comprehend the inside of an atom than adults.

Problems will arise when Junior starts his homework. Parents who do fairly well helping along with addition and may be percentages will encounter mental blocks of their own when questioned about the quantum theory and the positively charged nucleus of the atom of the light isotopes of hydrogen.

## Patiently Waiting



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### FIVE JUDGES ALLOTTED TO BERRIEN

—1 Year Ago—  
Berrien county would have five district courts under the House Judiciary subcommittee plan to abolish municipal and justice courts. Van Buren county is allotted two courts, Allegan two, and Cass-St. Joseph counties combined for three.

Presently there are three municipal courts in Berrien county plus justices of the peace elected by townships.

### JUNIOR MARSHALS PLAN INSPECTION

—10 Years Ago—  
There will be 3,600 Junior Fire marshals on the march in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor next week. Children in grades one through four will be asked by the local fire departments

and the Twin Cities Insurance association to help gather information during "Fire Prevention Week," which opens Monday.

Each pupil will be given a Junior Fire marshal magazine. The pupils will be asked to take the magazines home and make an inspection along with their parents. If the reports are completely filled out when re-

turned to the St. Joseph or Benton Harbor fire departments, the pupils will be awarded with a plastic fireman's hat and ring.

### ON VACATION

—35 Years Ago—  
Miss Merle Smith is having a two weeks' vacation from her duties as cashier at Freund's market.

## RUTH RAMSEY

## Today's Grab Bag

### THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Who was the first chief justice of the U.S.?
2. What is the term of a U.S. senator?

3. Who invented dynamite?
4. Where is the University of North Carolina?
5. Who was the only baseball player killed in the majors while playing the game?

### YOUR FUTURE

Guard against alternate fits of depression and overconfidence. Today's child will be fond of and good to dumb animals.

### BORN TODAY

Rutherford Birchard Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio, in 1822, the posthumous son of Rutherford Hayes, a farmer. Hayes was raised by his uncle.

Sardis Birchard, educated in Norwalk, Ohio, and Middletown, Conn., and graduated from Kenyon College in 1842 and Harvard Law School in 1845.

A Whig, he joined the Republican Party in 1855, after serving as city solicitor of Cincinnati and practicing law in Fremont, Ohio.

During the Civil War, he rose to the rank of major general. He served in Congress from 1865 to 1867 and confirmed a reputation for honesty and efficiency in two terms as governor of Ohio.

The election results were disastrous for those Republicans who wished to stop James G. Blaine in 1876 and he was successfully nominated.

The election results were disputed and hinged upon returns from South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida and Oregon. By a strictly partisan decision of the Electoral Commission, Hayes defeated Samuel J. Tilden, 185 to 184.

When he became president, Hayes withdrew troops from the South, took a conservative position on financial and labor issues and urged civil service reform.

Hayes advocated repeal of the Tenure of Office act that had led to President Andrew Johnson's impeachment proceedings. Hayes supported sound money and specie payments.

He served only one term by his own wish and spent the rest of his life in humanitarian endeavors. He died in Fremont, Ohio, on Jan. 17, 1893. A hard-working, conscientious, sensible man, he represented the best type of Republican of his day.

Others born today include Buster Keaton, artist Fredric Remington and Charlton Heston.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. John Jay.
2. Six years.
3. Alfred B. Nobel.
4. Chapel Hill.
5. Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, by a pitched ball.

## DR. COLEMAN

## ... And Speaking Of Your Health

Since my husband was told that I have a psychosomatic condition I find he has lost patience when I complain that I feel weak or tired. I feel as though I have been stigmatized rather than helped by tagging the term psychosomatic on my complaints.

Mrs. J. A. Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. A.: I agree completely with you in believing that it is unfair to pass off a patient's complaints as being psychological in origin only because the symptoms may be vague. Many women complain of listlessness, lack of energy and fatigue without any obvious evidence of physical disease.

I have never ceased to wonder how so many young women are able to get through a day of activity, handling the chores of the house, the physical needs of the children and the thousand demands made on their energy. In fact, the "tired" man who comes home from the office after a hard day's work that included a two-hour martini lunch, probably does only one hundredth as much as the little woman who is then expected to be bright, cheerful and charming after a day of marathon running.

Some of my patients exhaust me when they describe what they do in a single day. A football player or a baseball pitcher gets a four-day rest after expending less energy than you probably do.

A psychological explanation or, as you call it, a psychosomatic one, must never be made until every physical examination has been "checked out." Unless this is done carefully with a complete blood study, the real reason for your weakness may be overlooked.

It is true that severely distressed people can complain of weakness and lack of energy

and fatigue. Even if they do, it should be known that a psychological disorder can be just as distressing and perhaps even more so, than a physical one.

Let us suppose that in your case it has been found there is no anemia or menstrual difficulty or chronic chest condition to account for your tiredness. Let us further suppose that it can be shown you are under tremendous physical and emotional pressure by the chores of running a household. It is no shame or stigma in this hectic world of ours to be so pressured that psychological symptoms become evident.

There is no law that says that you too cannot arbitrarily say to the children and even to your husband: "This is my time to rest." They cannot assume that you have limitless energy and will constantly be available to supply their personal needs. Somewhere along the line you must replenish with what I consider to be an "emotional antibiotic," the physical and emotional reserve that is so important to carry on another day's work.

You have a complete right to complain of your exhaustion whether or not there is an addition to your physical tiredness, loss of emotional reserve. Make a deal with your husband and let him take over your chores for one weekend. He'll come pleading and promising never again to accuse you of "malingering." I'm leaving town today to avoid the wrath of all my men readers, but then I've been accused of doing the very same thing myself.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Artificial sweeteners help, but they cannot be expected to be the total answer to weight reduction.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	10 8 6 2		
♥	J 9 6 5		
♦	J 5		
♣	10 4 3		
WEST			
♠	3		
♥	K 7 2		
♦	K Q 7 6 3		
♣	A Q 7 6		
EAST			
♠	A 9 4		
♥	A 10 8		
♦	A 9 8 2		
♣	K 9 8		
SOUTH			
♠	K Q J 7 6		
♥	Q 4 3		
♦	10 4		
♣	J 5 2		

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1NT Pass 2♠ Pass  
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
3♥ Pass 6♦

Opening lead — king of spades.

The United States team started the last 20 deals of the 80-board final found against Italy 39 international match points behind. It seemed certain that the Italian Blue Team was about to win the Olympiad and its 11th world championship in 12 tries, and only the margin of victory appeared to be in doubt.

But the Americans pecking away steadily at the lead, gained 7 imps on Board 61, followed by gains of 6, 3, 4 and 7 on Boards 67 to 70, and 4 on Board 73, while the Italians picked up a total of only 3 imps.

The bidding took quite a different tack at the second table, where Robinson and Jordan were North-South against Pabis Tucci and D'Alorio. It went:

on two boards and tied 5 of the first 13 boards played.

So, with only 7 hands to go, the U.S. team had cut its deficit to 11 imps and the championship was again up for grabs.

The tension and mounting excitement in the Bridge-O-Rama audience was simply tremendous as the next two deals were tied, and the spectators sat completely enthralled as they bore witness to one of the most dramatic moments in bridge history.

This was Board No. 70, on which the American team gained 7 imps by fine bidding at both tables. At the first table, Kaplan and Kay arrived at the proper contract of six diamonds on the sequence shown and made seven of 1,390 points.

The bidding took quite a different tack at the second table, where Robinson and Jordan were North-South against Pabis Tucci and D'Alorio. It went:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♠	3♠	5♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Taking advantage of the favorable vulnerability, Jordan preempted with two spades and Robinson cooperated magnificently by jumping to five spades. This was doubled by East for down six — 1,100 points — which gave the U.S. team a net gain of 290 points on the deal.

## BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me

The Gowanus Marching and Chowder Club was sponsoring one of its classier fixed fights, with Spike Clancy (favored at odds of eight-to-one to flatten Chicken Shtoonk), handsomely bribed to let himself be knocked out in the sixth round. Shtoonk, secure in the knowledge that his victory was in the bag, unreeling a couple of genuine haymakers that rattled Spike Clancy's back teeth. "You miserable little double-crosser," muttered Spike in a clinch. "Wait till I get you outside!"

Two happenings at New York's Grand Central Station, as reported by Fred Birmingham: A college lad supplied the name of his blind date to the main information booth, and asked that she be paged, without revealing the fact that he was on the premises: he wanted to give her the once-over first. They did his bidding — and the ending was a happy one. The girl turned out to be a dazler. Two foreign gentlemen arrived in the Main Concourse one morning with a quantity of fresh fruit, vegetables — and



lumber. Turned out that they had paid a couple of plausible strangers a goodly sum for the right to erect a fruit and refreshment stand in the middle of the action. Obviously, points out Birmingham, the boys who used to sell the Brooklyn Bridge have now moved uptown.

Rumor says that LBJ decided not to run when Lady Bird asked, "Now that the girls are married off, do we really need such a big house?"

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(Ed. Note. This is an Open Letter to Gov. Romney and our local representatives to Congress and the Michigan legislature. See today's lead editorial in comment on Mr. Sabin's sense of outrage.)

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## LENDING FIRM LAUNCHES HOUSING PROGRAM

### Community Education Classes Set

#### BH Offers 38 Courses To Fill Various Needs

Registration is underway for 38 courses in Benton Harbor's community education program. The program, in its third year, offers classes for a wide range of interests—the high school dropout, the college graduate and the whole family. The courses are noncredit, but many of them can open the way to better employment. Others are skills for practice in the home and workshop.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration can be made by calling 925-2049 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. or in person at the community school centers, 7-9:30 p.m. daily. Registration continues through Oct. 11.

The fee is \$3 a class with books and materials to be purchased as needed. Last year, more than 3,000 persons participated.

Community education centers are located at Fairplain East, Henry C. Morton, Calvin Britain, Bard, Seely McCord and Lafayette.

The classes: (All start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.)

Creative cooking—Tuesday, Bard; Monday, Lafayette, Fairplain East; Tuesday, Seely McCord, Calvin Britain.

Sewing—Monday, Fairplain East, Calvin Britain; Tuesday, Seely McCord, Lafayette; Monday-Tuesday, Bard; Tuesday-Thursday, Morton.

Millinery (hat designing)—Monday-Tuesday, Bard; Monday-Wednesday, Morton; Thursday, Seely McCord.

Furniture Antiquing—Monday, Fairplain East; Wednesday, Lafayette.

Insurance Practices (explanation of life, auto, home insurance)—Monday, Fairplain, Seely McCord.

Basic Cake Decorating—Thursday, Seely McCord; Tuesday, Fairplain East, Bard.

Painting With Oils—Tuesday, Fairplain East; Wednesday, Lafayette.

Flower Arranging—Wednesday, Fairplain East; Thursday, Lafayette.

Polynesian Dance and Culture—Wednesday, Fairplain East.

Typing—Monday and Wednesday, Fairplain East.

Short Hand—Monday, 8-10 p.m.; Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fairplain East.

Communication Skills—Tuesday, Fairplain East.

Business English and Spelling—Tuesday 8-9 p.m. Fairplain East.

Black Culture (customs and arts of black race)—Monday, Bard.

Contemporary Afro-American History—Tuesday, Bard, Morton.

Contract Bridge—Wednesday, Bard.

Reading Improvement—Wednesday, Bard.

Modern Math for Parents—Wednesday, Bard; Tuesday and Thursday, Morton.

Basic Crocheting—Thursday, Bard.

Christmas Gift Wrapping—Thursday, Bard.

Doll Making and Wardrobe—Thursday, Bard.

Knitting—Thursday Bard; Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 Lafayette; Wednesday, Seely McCord.

Gymnastics—Monday and Tuesday, Seely McCord; Monday and Wednesday, Morton.

Home Maintenance and Job Skills (Basics of masonry, carpentry, plumbing, wiring and painting)—Tuesday, Seely McCord.

The World of Work—(Presentation of employment opportunity and how to look for a job)—Thursday, Seely McCord.

Women's Club—Thursday, Seely McCord Morton.

Introduction to College—(Tells students what they can expect)—Thursday, Seely McCord.

Public Speaking—Monday and Wednesday, Morton.

Men's Club—Tuesday, Morton.

Family Night—Last Friday in each month, Morton.

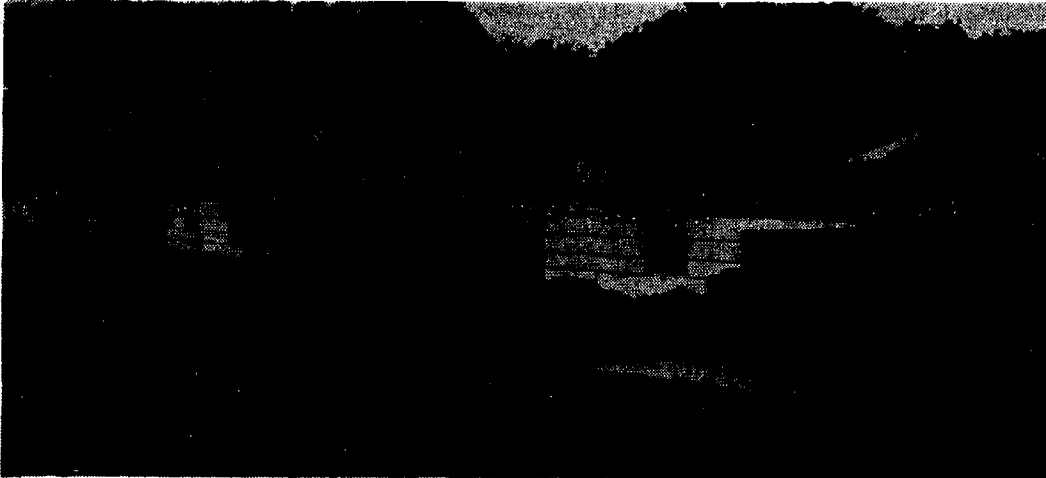
Photography (Basic theory with laboratory practice)—Wednesday, Calvin Britain; Monday, Lafayette.

Upholstery—Thursday, Calvin Britain.

Spanish (Basic grammar, development of conversational skills)—Monday and Wednesday, Calvin Britain.

Interior Decorating (beginning and advanced classes)—

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**HOMES RISE IN BH:** Three houses are in construction in the 800 block of East Washington street, Benton Harbor, in developments featuring low down payments, financed through Peoples Savings association. A total of four building permits

have been taken out by Peoples Savings in the city, contributing to a spurt in new housing starts in Benton Harbor. Eleven home permits have been issued this year, compared to two in all of 1967. (Staff photos)

### Admits She Embezzled IAM Funds

#### Bridgman Man Also Arraigned

**KALAMAZOO** — Donna Novak, 46, pleaded guilty in U.S. District court this week to four counts of embezzlement involving International Association of Machinists funds while she was employed as a secretary for the union.

Two counts alleged embezzlement of \$1,070 from IAM Local 1654 in Bangor during 1966. Two other counts charge embezzlement of \$285 from IAM District Lodge 39 also in 1966. The district lodge was then located in St. Joseph but has since moved to Benton Harbor. She also pleaded guilty to two counts of making false entries in union records, and was continued on bond, pending presentence report.

Also accused was John T. Kelly, 50, of Bridgman, business agent for local 1396 of the brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers. Kelly pleaded innocent to seven counts charging embezzlement of about \$445 in union funds.

Bonnie J. Judd, 39, of Niles, pleaded guilty to removing \$20 from a letter Sept. 20 while a postal employee.

The cases were heard by Judge W. Wallace Kent.

### Petitions In Support Of Payne

#### Boosted For BH School Chief

Petitions have been circulated among Benton Harbor school district teachers asking the board of education to consider acting Supt. Robert Payne for appointment as permanent superintendent.

Oliver Rector, a board member, said he was in receipt of petitions with about 100 signatures. Atty. Lester Page, board president, said he had petitions containing a few signatures.

Rector said Payne has been under consideration along with other candidates.

The board expects to announce a new superintendent sometime this month, according to Page.

Payne, assistant superintendent for personnel, became acting superintendent when Albert Johnson was released from his contract last June.

Bela W. Lindenfeld, president of the Benton Harbor Education association, said he was in formed of the petitions, but they are not being circulated on behalf of the BHEA or any other organization, as far as he knows.

### Benton Township Grocery Looted

Benton township police yesterday investigated a break-in at Sister's grocery store, 308 South Crystal avenue. Police said loot taken from the store included cigarettes, 15 dozen eggs, a clock radio and canned goods.



**OPEN HOUSE:** Merle Durren, president of Peoples Savings association of Benton Harbor, led group of city officials through new house at 771 East Vineyard street. It is pilot model of new homes ranging from \$12,000 to \$16,000.

### Episcopal Church Has New Rector

#### His First Service Here Set Nov. 1

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, has announced that the Rev. Robert F. Andrews of All Saint's Church, Denver, Colo., will be instituted as rector of the St. Joseph parish by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, in the local church, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.

Father Andrews succeeds the Rev. H. Stewart Ross, who resigned as rector of St. Paul's to accept an appointment as domestic chaplain to Bishop Bennison.

Father Andrews will conduct his first service in the local church on All Saint's Day, Nov. 1.

Father Andrews is married and the father of four children. He was born in DeKalb, Ill., in 1931; received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and his bachelor of divinity degree from Nashotah House Seminary, Nashotah, Wis. He was ordained in 1963.

### BH Church Barbecue Set Saturday

A barbecue dinner will be served Saturday, Oct. 5, in the dining rooms of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, 1105 East Main street, Benton township. The public is invited to the event, which is sponsored by the usher board of the church. Dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. on.

### HOLLAND MAN CHARGED

**HOLLAND (AP)** — Arthur Ogden, 38, of Holland, was held under \$20,000 bond today on a charge of attempted murder in the wounding of a Holland patrolman during a scuffle in Holland Thursday.

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REV. R. F. ANDREWS

### Electric Power Out Briefly

#### Royalton, Sodus Area Blackout

Residents in the Royalton township and Sodus area were without electrical power for about an hour this morning when a power failure occurred at the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Scottsdale substation.

John Banyon, Benton Harbor division manager of I&M, said linemen patrolled the transmission line between Scottsdale and the Hickory Creek station and have spotted the trouble. They expected to repair the trouble sometime this morning, he said.

Electricity, meanwhile, was being supplied to residents from the Berrien Springs transmission lines, an alternate source from Niles, Banyon said. The power failure occurred about 5:30 a.m. and the switchover was made about 6:42 a.m.

Banyon said the power failure occurred because of a "flash-over" in an insulator at Holywood road and Niles avenue. The insulator must have been weakened by lightning in a recent storm, he said.

### Dies Of Injuries

**ZEELAND (AP)** — David Bosch, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bosch of Zeeland, died at a Grand Rapids hospital Thursday about one hour after he was struck by a car near his home.

### New Phone Books Are Coming Out

#### Firm To Deliver 75,000 Directories

Michigan Bell Telephone company will begin distribution of new Benton Harbor—St. Joseph area telephone directories Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Wayne W. Stevens, manager, said some 75,000 directories will be delivered in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Berrien Springs, Coloma, Eau Claire, and Watervliet.

Again this year, the covers of the new telephone books feature a color reproduction of an oil painting, "The Capital Moves to Lansing." This is one in the series of historical paintings done by Robert Thom under a commission from Michigan Bell.

As provided by the state constitution of 1835, Michigan legislators were to select a permanent location for the state capital — which was Detroit in 1847. Deadlocked over the choice of cities, the legislature finally picked a site "in the township of Lansing in the county of Ingham."

The artist portrays a white frame building under construction in a clearing chopped out of the woods. The new capitol was ready for the legislature on January 3, 1848.

### Man Stabbed, Robbed Of \$1 On Street

A rural Coloma man was stabbed in the thigh and robbed of \$1 last night while strolling down Paw Paw avenue, Benton Harbor police reported today.

The victim, Edward Curby, 43, was treated and released from Mercy hospital.

Curby said a youth approached him and asked if he had any money. Curby said he said no and the man reached into Curby's pockets and took his cigarettes and wallet. Curby said he was stabbed as he fled to the nearest house yelling for help.

Curby described his assailant as a white youth about 18 years old, with short hair, and wearing a brown car coat.

### Could Help Ease Big Shortage

#### Low Down Payment Can Get Family Started As Owner

By BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

Peoples Savings Association of Benton Harbor Thursday unveiled the pilot model of \$12,000 two-bedroom and \$16,000 four-bedroom homes aimed expressly for families with low down payments.

The homes — one completed and four under construction — are available at a low price because of novel, durable construction features such as "pre-manufactured" exterior wall panels and roof trusses, according to Paul G. Fruedenberg, association construction loan officer.

Federal Housing Administration-guaranteed mortgages are available to approved buyers through Peoples Savings at 6 3/4 per cent interest. Down payments and other charges totaling \$550 and \$700 and monthly payments estimated at \$95 to \$130 would turn a home buyer into a home owner in 25 years, according to Fruedenberg and Verne R. Matson, assistant director of the Grand Rapids FHA office covering west Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

#### FOUR MORE COMING

Fruedenberg said the association is prepared to build "as many as we can" in Berrien. The \$11,000 pilot model in Benton Harbor is sold, three more are rising in Benton Harbor, and one is under construction in Paw Paw.

Buyer of the one-story, two-bedroom pilot home at 771 East Vineyard street, Benton Harbor, is Charles Williams, a young Auto Specialties foundry employee.

He and his wife, Catherine, and their two-year-old daughter, Charlene, planned to move in this week.

The \$12,000 and \$16,000 homes will differ from Williams' in having carports and larger implement storage sheds, Fruedenberg said.

All homes will have carpeting, equipped kitchens, and gas hot-air heat. The design and construction are low-maintenance and should last longer than ordinary homes, Fruedenberg said.

His association does not plan subdivisions but will sprinkle houses on lots of 50 foot frontage and up throughout the area, Fruedenberg said. Or the association will build on the owner's lot.

#### OFFICIALS TOUR HOME

More than two dozen Benton Harbor city and Benton township officials and others toured the pilot home at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Later, the association entertained 42 persons at a luncheon at the Statler Hilton Inn south of Benton Harbor.

The \$12,000 homes measure 26 by 32 feet and have two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, a bathroom-utility room. The \$16,000 homes are 26 by 48 feet and have four bedrooms, kitchen, living room, bathroom and separate utility room. Most rooms are carpeted, kitchens are equipped and an 80,000 BTU gas furnace is located in the attic.

To get FHA approval a buyer must have stable income sufficient to cover house payments, outstanding long-term debts and the cost of day-to-day living. Buyers also must be good credit risks.

FHA, which insures the mortgage, requires a \$400 cash down payment on a \$12,000 home and \$550 on a \$16,000 home. Initial taxes, hazard insurance and mortgage insurance add about \$150.

FHA suggests 25-year mortgages but will go 30 years and occasionally 35, Matson said.

Matson also noted that persons displaced by government action, such as urban renewal, may be able to buy through FHA for as little as \$200 down.

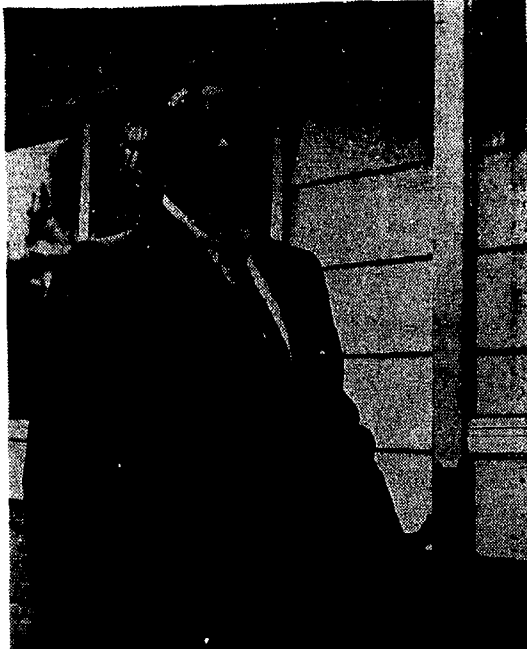
He and Fruedenberg estimated that a \$12,000 home under FHA would cost \$90 to \$105 a month over 25 years on a Peoples Savings Association 6 3/4 per cent loan, and that a \$16,000 home would cost about \$130 a month.

#### PAYMENTS COVER

Monthly payments cover the house, lot, basic furnishings, taxes, mortgage insurance and insurance against fire, storm, etc.

Peoples Savings may even permit a "sweat equity" plan where a buyer works off part of the down payment by cleaning

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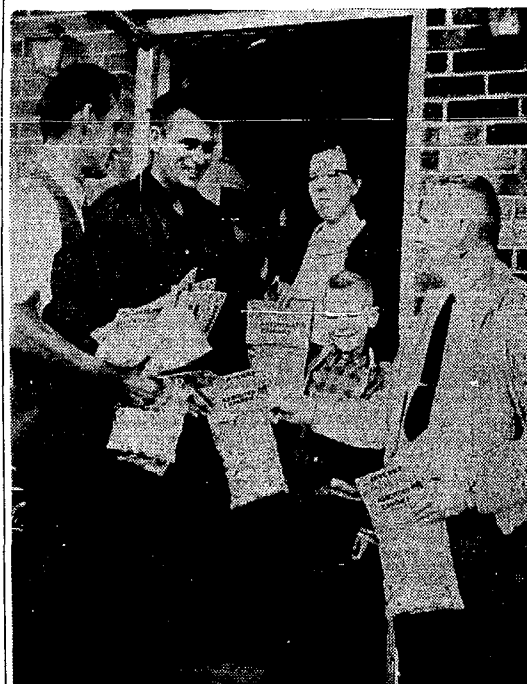
**READY TO MOVE IN:** Charles Williams stands at doorway of new home at 771 East Vineyard street, Benton Harbor, which he and his family will occupy. It was financed through Peoples Savings association on FHA guaranteed mortgage. (Staff photos)

### BADLY INJURED

### Rural Sodus Girl Is Struck By Car

A 15-year-old rural Sodus girl was reported in poor condition at Mercy hospital this morning with multiple fractures she received when she was struck by a car on Pipestone road yesterday. Berrien county sheriff deputies said Carolyn J. Johnson received a fractured arm, leg and pelvis when she was hit by a car driven by Edson S. Marshall, 71, of 794 Superior street, Benton Harbor. Carolyn is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Demski, 5808 South Pipestone road, Sodus.

Deputies said the accident remained under investigation. The accident occurred about 3:50 p.m. near Lett road.



**CANDY FOR SPOOKS:** Proceeds for the Lake-shore Jaycees' third annual Halloween candy sale will be used to begin two new projects. Getting ready for the sale which begins Saturday at 3 p.m. are from left, Don Mack, Lakeshore Jaycee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomscheck and their son Billy, who reside at 3020 Teresa drive, Stevensville, and Reinhart Lippert, Jaycee candy sale chairman. Lippert said the proceeds would be used towards an ice skating rink and for a school for mental health in the Lakeshore area. (Betty Goetz photo)

### ST. JOSEPH GAME

### Junior, Senior Bands Will Perform Tonight

The St. Joseph high school band and the junior high school marching band will perform at the St. Joseph-Loy Norrix football game tonight at Dickinson stadium.

The two bands will perform at the pre-game ceremonies. The high school band will feature a precision drill flag rank and twirlers.

Another drill the band plans to present is the diamond drill. The 20-man cornet section will play "Anchors Aweigh," "March America," "Liza," "Step to the Rear," "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and the cornet trio will play "Buglers' Holiday."

In its appearance at Dowagiac last week the St. Joseph band received three standing ovations for its half-time performance. Director Bob Brown reported.

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## SOUTH BERRIEN UNITS CONSIDER LANDFILL

### Stevensville Holds Back On Decision

#### Board Seeking Opinion Of Adults On Teen Center

The Stevensville village council last night received a request for a teen center and deferred action until its next meeting Oct. 17 stating that approval hinges on strong support for the project.

Nine Lakeshore high school students presented the request to the council and told of major steps already taken for the proposed center in an empty building on St. Joseph avenue, Stevensville.

Rick Jackson and Tom Olen, both Lakeshore high seniors and spokesmen for the group, produced letters of support from four churches, along with statements of legal counsel from two attorneys and financial support and assistance from Lakeshore Jaycees in renovating the building.

#### NO DANCES

The students hope to operate the center with adult supervision for meetings, but not for dances, they said. Plans call for the center to be open one evening a week and on weekends for students in grades eight through 12 and also for Lake Michigan college students.

The building sought is reported owned by Harry Mongrieg of Chicago and is next to Dairyville.

Letters of support were presented from the clergy of St. Joseph Catholic church, Stevensville Methodist church, Scottsdale United Methodist church and St. Luke's Lutheran church. Legal council was reported offered by Atty. Arnold O. (Joe) Schultz and Julian E. Hughes, St. Joseph.

No rezoning is required at the proposed site, now zoned commercial, it was reported. Councilmen said that before approving the center, they would like to see more letters from interested parents and other citizens.

In other business, the council reported that it has asked the Michigan Water Resources Commission for an extension until next Jan. 1 to begin construction on a sewage treatment plant.

The request was made with the hope that the village can receive more grant funds, especially if a \$335 million state bond issues for pollution abating projects is approved at the polls Nov. 5.

Low bids last month on two phases of the Stevensville projects totaled \$1,086,572.50, or about \$230,000 more than the anticipated cost of the project.

#### NEW POLICY

The council last night also agreed to permit the village hall in Stevensville to be rented to various civic groups. Use of the hall by groups on a rental basis constitutes a new policy, and the council set rates at \$8 a day or \$5 an evening. Rummage sales are prohibited, the council agreed, adding that Village Clerk Fred Albrecht is to keep the schedule of reservations.

Boelke Heating of Stevensville with a low bid of \$500 was awarded a contract to install a new heating unit in the village hall. The firm was lower of two bidders. Village police reported that in September they had four complaints made nine arrests, issued 18 summonses, worked 103 man hours (two officers) and drove 428 miles. Approved were bills totaling \$5,482.08 from the general fund and \$1,220.63 from the water fund.

### Canonine Co. Joins In Low Bid

LANSING — Canonine Construction Co. of South Haven was one of five contractors listed as submitting a joint low bid of \$4.5 million on highway construction projects in Calhoun and Saginaw counties.

The project includes grading and paving Columbia avenue southwest of Battle Creek in Calhoun county and erection of four bridges near Saginaw. Other companies involved in the joint project are Hoffman Brothers and Reith-Riley Construction Co., Battle Creek, and Brown Brothers, Lansing and C.A. Hull Co., Walled Lake.



**TRAINING AIDES:** Duane Koshark (left) of the Michigan Department of Mental Health in Lansing was in St. Joseph this week to lead a two-day training session for training aides who will serve severely mentally handicapped youngsters in day training centers. Jerry Reimann, third from left, will supervise the much needed new program for the Berrien County Intermediate School District's Special Education Division. Training aides are from left, Mrs. Corne Deckard, Mrs. Eugene Gunstow, Mrs. Martha Stevenson and Mrs. Judy Lello. The new program will get under way on Oct. 14 and is being financed by the Michigan Department of Mental Health and the Berrien County Community Mental Health Services Board, which is known as the Act 54 board. (Staff photo)

It is located at the corner of US-31 and Marquette Woods road. He said it was most recently occupied by the apprentice training program of Lake Michigan college.

#### Wend added that another facility or center will be instituted on about the same date in the Niles area. He said 24 children will be served in the combined facilities.

The special education director said the new program will cost about \$60,000 and will be paid in full through the Michigan Department of Mental Health working with the Berrien County Community Mental Health Services Board. The latter is known as the Act 54 board and

it will contract directly with the Mental Health department. The Act 54 board will in turn deal with the Berrien County Intermediate School District.

Supervisor of the program will be Jerry Reimann, who is also employed by the Special Education Division as a school diagnostician.

Reimann said the program will run for 240 days per year and the hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reimann said those parents who have questions about the eligibility of their children or those interested in the program should contact him at the Berrien County Intermediate School District office in St.

Joseph. The telephone number is 983-5561.

Wend added that this program has been in the planning stages both in the community and by the mental health board for several years.

### Second Man Arrested In Niles Case

**NILES** — Niles state police said a second man was arrested yesterday in connection with robbing George Lebeque of Washington, D.C., of \$7,500 in jewelry and \$500 in cash on Sept. 29.

Arrested on a charge of unarmed robbery was Glen Farrow, Jr., 32, of 893 1/2 Carberry road, Niles, who was to be arraigned today before Justice Lee Taylor, Cassopolis. Officers said Farrow's home is just east of Niles in Cass county and the alleged robbery occurred while Lebeque was riding with two men in Cass county.

Officers said Farrow was arrested at 3 p.m. when he picked up a paycheck at a Niles firm where he was employed.

Arrested Tuesday in connection with the same incident was Clayton Harris, Jr., 20, of 856 Carberry, who waived a hearing when arraigned on a charge of unarmed robbery and was bound over to Cass county circuit court. Harris was remanded to jail when he failed to post a \$10,000 bond.

#### VAN BUREN

### Two Girls Are Reported As Missing

**SOUTH HAVEN** — State police here are checking reports of two missing teenage girls believed to be runaways.

Raymond Dowell of Lacota told police his daughter, Judy Ann Dowell, 17, did not return home from school. She was described as weighing about 100 pounds, blonde, blue eyes, wearing glasses and a brown coat.

Elmer Martin of Grand Junction reported his 16-year-old daughter, Darlene, also failed to come from school. Grand Junction school officials reported she had left during the day. The girl has brown hair, brown eyes, wears glasses and was wearing a yellow dress and black shoes. A relative told police the girl had taken extra clothes to school.

Police said both girls families said they had had difficulties at home before they disappeared.

### Township Officials To Meet

#### Facility Would Replace Dumps Now Being Used

**SAWYER**—The possibility of opening a large sanitary landfill to serve four townships are to be discussed at 7:30 p.m. tonight in a meeting in the Sawyer fire station.

Expected to attend are supervisors from the townships involved, Chikaming, Weesaw, Three Oaks and New Buffalo, and representatives of the Berrien county health department.

Announcement of the meeting was made last night at the regular session of the Chikaming township board at Harbert.

Board members noted that while some of the townships have dumps, they do not meet state landfill requirements. The meeting tonight is to determine whether a facility could be located on a site to serve the large area the four townships occupy.

#### EMERGENCY VEHICLE

In other business, the Chikaming board discussed but did not act on a request by the Weesaw township board to use the Chikaming emergency vehicle when needed. It was reported that first aid training must be completed by Weesaw officials who would operate the vehicle. The board also reported that the Chikaming township zoning board is working on proposed amendments to the township zoning ordinance, aimed at bringing the ordinance in compliance with the state plat act.

The township building inspector reported that in September his office issued permits totaling \$33,500, including two homes, four garages and one residential addition. Bills totaling \$16,105.36 were approved.

### Youth Is Convicted By Jury

A Berrien county circuit jury reported that in September his office issued permits totaling \$33,500, including two homes, four garages and one residential addition. Bills totaling \$16,105.36 were approved.

A jury in Judge Karl F. Zick's court deliberated an hour and 15 minutes Thursday before convicting 18-year-old Donald Ray Butler, of 884B Kay drive, Benton township, on a charge of breaking and entering the C&O railroad depot at 410 Vine street, St. Joseph, on last Dec. 18.

Butler's bond was revoked and he was remanded to jail to await sentencing. He spoke in his own defense and was represented by Niles Atty. Robert W. Cary.

The state's case was handled by Berrien Assistant Prosecutor Tat Parish.



ROMA LEA MELLON  
Allegan Apple Queen

### New Apple Queen In Allegan

#### Fennville Girl Awarded Title

**FENNVILLE** — Seventeen-year-old Roma Lea Mellon was crowned Allegan County Apple Queen last night at the Anna Michen school here.

Roma Lea is a Fennville high school senior student council treasurer, yearbook staff secretary, a majorette and a member of the National Honor Society and high school band.

The tall blue-eyed blonde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellon of route 1, Fennville. She plans to attend Central Michigan University and become an elementary teacher.

The new queen will receive a formal gown plus an expense-paid trip to Grand Rapids in December for the annual Michigan State Horticultural Society convention where she will compete in the State Apple Queen contest. Ivan Stein of South Haven, chairman of the Michigan Apple commission, presented the bouquet of roses.

Judges for the pageant were Mrs. Floyd Hoag, staff writer of the South Haven Daily Tribune, Roy Nye, retired fruit grower, and Al Pshea, manager of the Trevor Nichols Experimental farm. Master of ceremonies was Clifton Schelhas of Allegan. Last year's County Apple Queen, Sally Blink of Fennville, presented the crown.

### \$29,000 Goal Same As 1967

#### South Haven Chest Drive Will Be Held

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A goal of \$29,000 for the 1968 South Haven Community Chest drive was announced today by President Phillip Nickol.

The 1968 budget, which equals the goal of a year ago, was approved Wednesday night at a meeting of the Community Chest board of directors.

Nickol also announced the reappointment of Robert Randall as drive chairman and named Thomas Mellon as co-chairman.

The 1967 drive reached \$26,100 or 90 per cent of the \$29,000 and it was the consensus of the board of directors that a series of current local circumstances necessitate setting the total at the same amount, Nickol explained. The 1968 drive will be launched Oct. 28.

The highest amount ever raised by the Community Chest was \$28,500 in 1966.

#### DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Randall, South Haven district manager for the General Telephone Co., served as drive chairman in 1967. A resident of the community since March of 1966, he is also president of the South Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Mellon, a longtime resident of South Haven, is a local agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. He was president of the South Haven Jaycees in 1967.

"I am sure that the people of the South Haven area are aware of the need and the extreme worthiness of the agencies that will benefit from the Community Chest drive," Randall said. "There is no more efficient way of raising funds without burdening citizens with several fund raising campaigns throughout the year."

Requests from the 11 participating agencies in the local Community Chest drive totaled \$38,067, according to budget committee chairmen Alvin Novak and Ken Coe.

The budgeted amount for each of the agencies is: South Haven Campfire Girls, \$3,500; local aid to the Michigan Association for Retarded Children, \$2,900; Southwestern Michigan Council of the Boy Scouts of America, \$5,200; Van Buren county chapter of the American Red Cross, \$6,200; the Salvation Army, \$1,800; Starr Commonwealth, \$700; local aid the Child Welfare League of America, \$700; South Haven troops of the Girl Scouts of America, \$800; Van Buren County Youth C a m p, \$500; Michigan United Fund, \$5,000; and local aid to the Michigan Children's Aid Society, \$1,500.

Campaign expenses in 1967 totaled \$153 or less than one per cent of the total budget, treasurer Gilbert Jillson reported. The board budgeted \$200 for the 1968 campaign.

The Michigan United Fund is composed of 36 state and national agencies. Without the MUF, many of these agencies would be conducting independent campaigns in the community.

Members of the board of directors that prepared the 1968 budget include President Nickol, Treasurer Nickol, Secretary Agnes Pollin, Vice-President Randall and board members Alvin Novak, Tom Renner, Lawrence Peterson, Ron Williams, Margaret Morehead, Ken Coe and Sam Overton.



**CAMPAIGN LEADERS:** Robert Randall (left) and Thomas Mellon plan 1968 South Haven Community Chest drive which will begin Oct. 28 with a goal of \$29,000. Randall is campaign chairman and Mellon is co-chairman.

### Fruit Market Access Road Won't Be Built

Plans for a new access road to connect the Benton Harbor fruit market to I-94 business loop in Benton township have been dropped, according to Benton Harbor City Manager Don Stewart.

Objection from the Benton Harbor school district to freeing a portion of the Hull school property for the access road right-of-way and a lighter traffic problem than anticipated on Territorial road near the market entrance were cited as the reasons.

The Benton Harbor Market authority this week adopted a resolution withdrawing an earlier request to the Michigan State Highway department for the access road.

The new right-of-way was to

have carried market traffic from Crystal avenue, just north of an interchange to be built at the I-94 business loop, easterly and then northward directly to the market entrance.

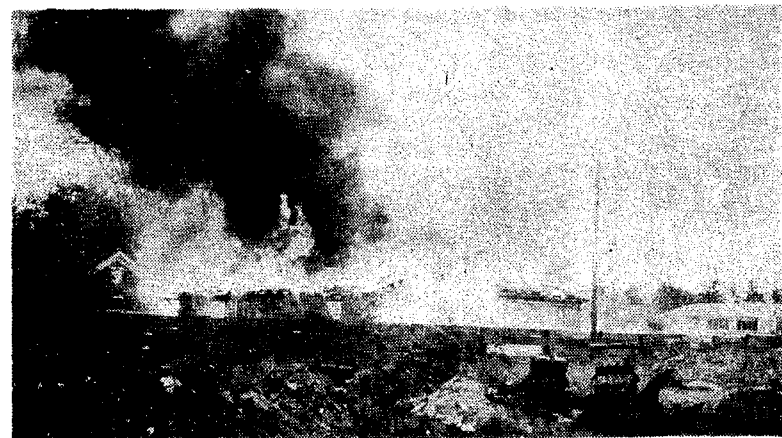
Stewart said that in two seasons since the market was opened at the new site on Territorial, the problem of conflicts between market traffic and regular traffic in the area has not been nearly as great as originally anticipated. In fact, Stewart said there have been no signs of a traffic problem.

The city manager said dropping the access road should not affect the state highway department plans for building an interchange at Crystal and I-94. It may, in fact, allow the department to proceed with the interchange construction a little

sooner, Stewart suggested.

Under an agreement with city and Benton township officials, the highway department was to have built the access road from Crystal avenue to a point south of the market entrance. The market authority then was to have built the remainder of the road that would have extended north to Territorial, directly across from the market entrance.

Stewart said the highway department was stymied in obtaining right of way for the quarter-mile stretch it was to build because Hull school property occupied part of the intended route. School officials objected to parting with any of the Hull grounds, according to Stewart.



**BARN DESTROYED:** Fire destroyed this barn at Stevensville in about 30 minutes Thursday afternoon, but fast action by Stevensville volunteer firemen saved nearby home on property of Earl D. Harris, Jr., who also owned barn. Firemen, called at 3:05 p.m. to scene on St. Joseph avenue, Stevensville, said flames arose over home, melting television antenna and causing minor damage. Large storage barn which burned to ground housed only a riding mower, firemen said. Harris was not at home at the time. Stevensville Fire Chief Theodore Reitz said the cause of the blaze is not yet known but is under investigation. (Betty Goetz photo)